

- I. _____ God's powerful word and purposeful creativity.
(Genesis 1:3-8)

II. _____ God's love of life, variety, and growth. (Genesis 1:9-13)

III. _____ and proclaim publicly that you are a new creation and Jesus is your savior. (2 Corinthians 4:5-6)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 1:3-13, 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-6

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *See God's powerful word and purposeful creativity; See God's love of life, variety, and growth; Stand and proclaim publicly that you are a new creation and Jesus is your savior.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 1:3-13, 2 Corinthians 4:5-6 and answer the following questions:

From Genesis 1:3-13

1. What is similar about how God miraculously created (Genesis 1:3) and how God sustains in an ongoing fashion (Hebrews 1:3)?

2. When God created light on day 1, where most likely is the light emanating from given that the sun and moon will not be created until day 4?

3. Days 1-3 of creation are a description of God preparing the formless earth for life. What did God separate in day 1? Day 2? Day 3?

4. What was the first type of life God brought into this world (day 3) on the newly prepared planet? What is significant about the phrase "according to their own kinds?"

5. Please note the statement said at the end of verses 7, 9, and 11. What attributes of God do you see exemplified in this statement and why?

From 2 Corinthians 4:5-6

6. In this harsh, broken world, who are we to stand up and proclaim with our life and words?

7. Paul compares the day 1 creation of light to the miracle of saving us as a new creation. What is the light Paul says that shines in us as saved ones?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, September 15 // Ephesians 5:1-14

Walk in the Light

Tuesday, September 16 // John 7:37-39, Rev 21:1-7

Drink of His Water

Wednesday, September 17 // Psalm 24

The Earth is the Lord's

Thursday, September 18 // John 15:1-11

Abide and Bear Fruit

Friday, September 19 // Acts 9:1-20

Belief and Then Baptism